

## LYNDON CENTER.

**Death of Mrs. Cordelia H. Nichols.**  
Mother of A. F. and S. D. Nichols  
(Mildred G. Rivers, Correspondent.)

Mrs. Cordelia H. Nichols, aged 84, widow of Hiram H. Nichols, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Brace, in Westfield, Mass. For 18 months she had been in failing health and had been confined to her bed for five weeks. Mrs. Nichols was born in Lyndon, Dec. 19, 1832, and her parents were Daniel and Polly (Woodruff) Quimby. Most of her life was passed in this town, but on the death of her husband, 17 years ago, she went to Westfield, Mass., to live with Dr. and Mrs. Brace. Mrs. Nichols was a member of the Baptist church of this town, but while in Westfield she attended the Second Congregational church. She leaves three sons, Albro F. Nichols of St. Johnsbury, Stephen D. Nichols of this town, and Dr. E. M. Nichols of Glover, a daughter, Mrs. G. W. Brace of Westfield, Mass., four grandchildren, three brothers, H. A. Quimby of Springfield, D. J. and L. P. Quimby of Portland, Ore., and one sister, Mrs. E. P. Sweetland of Portland, Ore. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Brace, and the burial was in the Lyndon Center cemetery.

Dr. Frank McGinnis of Lyndon has lost one of his pair of valuable horses which he had just purchased in St. Johnsbury.

Marion Atar was operated on for appendicitis. Dr. Davis of Lyndonville and Dr. Ross from St. Johnsbury performed the operation. Miss Abbie Chapman is caring for her. She is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Boardman from Greensboro is working at Mrs. Octave Abar's.

Miss Verania Nichols from Newport has been visiting her father, S. D. Nichols, a few days.

Mrs. George Brace and daughter, Hilda, from Westfield, Mass., have been visiting her brother, S. D. Nichols, a few days.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Luella Welch Thursday afternoon.

The prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Luella Welch Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruby Brooks from East Burke has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Althea Robinson.

Alice Hamilton from Sutton has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Eveleen Hamilton.

Mrs. Lucius Bean fell on the ice

and sprained her ankle quite badly. Mrs. Gilmore Quimby has been working at Frank McGinnis' this week.

A few friends enjoyed a dance at the home of Thayer Ruggles Saturday evening.

Allen Lyndough spent Sunday with his brother, Fred Lyndough, on Pudding Hill.

Samuel Mitchell has bought the Mrs. Edna Quimby tenement house. Miss Doris Carter spent the week-end with Miss Anna Gallagher at West Burke.

**SHEFFIELD.**  
(Mrs. D. S. Roberts, Correspondent.)

Mrs. S. A. Jones is spending two weeks with her daughter, Doris, in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowlton have a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Russell have a little daughter.

Aurora Gray has purchased the Carrie Elliott place, and Will Peck the Mrs. Olive Folsom place.

Mrs. Anna Young was very ill Sunday.

Frank Chesley is gaining.

Edna Quimby has sold her place at Lyndon Center to S. A. Mitchell.

Leonard Russell has a New England telephone installed.

Gladys Lyon is helping Mrs. H. E. Davis.

Mrs. George Clapp has the grip.

Ray Jenness is visiting his mother at Stanstead.

W. G. Hanscom and Mrs. D. S. Roberts were in St. Johnsbury Thursday.

Edna Quimby was in Lyndonville Thursday.

**EAST BURKE.**  
(Mrs. B. F. Humphrey, Cor.)

Alfred Burrington from West Lebanon, N. H., was a Sunday visitor at his father, George Burrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice of Egypt, were Sunday visitors at F. E. Temple's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Webster, Miss Floy Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Harris were business visitors in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Earl Beard has finished work for Ira Hunter and commenced work for Roy Powers.

Mrs. Isaiah Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. James McGill visited their mother, Mrs. Arthur McGill, Sunday.

Ellen Jeffrey, who is staying with

her sister, Mrs. Athol E. Manning, in Newport, and having medical treatment, is spending a few days at her home here.

Phil and Alvah Freeto have been out of school the past week with the prevailing distemper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith from St. Johnsbury Center spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adna Smith.

Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey returned from Montpelier Friday afternoon.

George Phillips is working for Harris E. Jenkins.

The friends here of Carlos Gillilan, who for years was a resident of this place will be interested to hear of his marriage to Mrs. Hattie James of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Streeter were in St. Johnsbury Sunday to visit their daughter, Miss Glenn Streeter.

Mrs. James Nalgie and Mrs. George Gieseman were in St. Johnsbury Wednesday to see Mrs. Harris Smith at the St. Johnsbury hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perham gave a dance at their home Friday night which was largely attended.

Rep. F. H. Orcutt was home from Montpelier from Friday afternoon until Monday afternoon.

Adna Jenkins is quite sick with stomach trouble at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey.

John Rosebrooks, foreman in the Darling dressing mill, was called to his home in West Burke Thursday by the illness of his wife with pneumonia.

C. E. Freeto was home over Sunday from his work in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Mary Coburn is visiting at George Burrington's.

Mrs. Harris Smith, who underwent a serious operation at St. Johnsbury hospital Wednesday, is reported comfortable.

Mrs. George Langmaid of Newark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Leach.

Fred Dashing cut his foot quite badly one day last week while chopping wood.

Two of Garnet Cass' children are quite sick with the prevailing distemper.

Wesley Ames of Lyndon and Chauncey Barnett of Concord are working for I. M. Hunter.

Mrs. Ellen Walter and daughter, Florence, were week-end visitors of her mother, Mrs. John Lang, in Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mathers visited their sister, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, who is cooking at Robinson's camp in Kirby, Sunday.

**MEINDOE FALLS.**  
(J. D. Nichols, Correspondent.)

Miss Vera Chase has gone to Malden, Mass., to work, where she was formerly employed.

Mrs. C. A. Chase spent the week-end at Barton visiting her mother, Mrs. Hammond.

Mrs. C. L. Duncan visited at M. F. Sargent's in South Ryegate part of last week.

Miss Alice Van Dyke was unable to return to Lyndon Sunday on account of a cold.

Mrs. Arthur Brown returned to her home in Burlington last Friday morning, after a month's visit at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Bedell's.

C. B. Duncan was a business visitor in Windsor, also in several New Hampshire towns and Newport last week.

Mrs. Karl Maynes of East Ryegate visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Winchester, Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Smith visited Mrs. Clarence Bedell at East Ryegate Monday.

Miss Edith Bell was at her home for over Saturday.

Miss Nettie Manchester is sick with the prevailing distemper, being unable to return to her school work at St. Johnsbury.

Murray Day spent Sunday at his home in Danville.

Leslie Thornton of West Barnet was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. Beck has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Shute, and daughter, Clara.

Miss Doris McQueen entertained a girl friend from Stanstead the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrow of Wells River spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Chase.

**MONROE.**  
House Warming and Birthday Party for Freeman Johnson—Locals.

(Mabel Frazer, Correspondent.)

The McIndoes Grange with relatives and friends of Barnett and Monroe, gave Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Johnson a house warming last Friday evening. It also was Mr. Johnson's birthday. Some 60 or more were present and enjoyed the evening greatly. A short program was rendered: Reading, Miss Adine Lawder; original poem, Mrs. Richard Johnson; singing, McIndoes Grange; remarks, Rev. D. E. Burns. After which all enjoyed a first-class oyster supper. In the small hours of the morning the company departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family many years of happiness in their new home. A handsome picture was given by the grange and friends, and a casserole by Mr. and Mrs. George Winch.

Frank Root has returned to Portland, Me., after spending several weeks with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bedell are quite sick with the grip.

Albert Hunt of Barnardston, Mass., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Howard Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of East Barnet spent Wednesday with Mrs. G. L. Frazer.

Mrs. Fred Gibson was in St. Johnsbury Friday.

Mrs. Kate Kinne of Barnet is caring for Mrs. Horace Duncan.

Miss Thelma Eldridge returned home Saturday from Brightlook hospital, where she recently underwent a serious operation. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mae Rounsavell, of Hudson, N. H.

About 35 attended the dinner and social at the parsonage Friday afternoon and all report a fine time. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Harry Lang, Mrs. Newton Lang, Mrs. Lizzie McBurney and daughter, and Mrs. Larkin Hofsord of Woodville; Mr. and Mrs. Saurin Holmes of Barnet; Mrs. Ellen Roy of East Barnet;

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Moore, Mrs. Martha Moore and Miss Jean Moore of Melndoes. The social to have been held in the evening was postponed.

District Superintendent Linfield of Tilton will hold the fourth quarterly conference at the parsonage Friday afternoon and at North Monroe vestry Friday evening. He will give a lecture at North Monroe in connection with the oyster supper which the ladies will serve.

Monroe Grange has organized a mixed degree team. Rehearsals are being held preparatory to working the first and second degrees at the next regular meeting, Feb. 7.

Misses Agnes Hall, Ruby Beattie and Mabel Frazer attended the teachers' institute at Lisbon Friday.

Miss Gertrude Hunt of Waterford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Emery.

**LYNDON.**  
(Mrs. Fred Wilcock, Correspondent.)

A wave of sadness swept through the community last Tuesday morning when the news went around that Henry Chase had passed away at 4.30 that morning. He was taken sick Tuesday, Jan. 15, with double pneumonia and was sick just a week.

Henry Chase, the younger son of Mrs. Harry (Chase) Deoss, was born at Meredith Center, N. H., June 4, 1897. For the past two years he had been employed in the Boston & Maine shops at Lyndonville. He held the high esteem of all his chums and workmates. The funeral was held Friday at 1 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. Fred Wilcock officiating. The bearers were four of his shopmates. A quantity of flowers showed the warm place he held in the hearts of his relatives and friends. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Harry Deoss, an older brother, Harold Chase, and stepfather, Harry Deoss. The interment was at Lyndon Center.

Rev. Robert Clark and Rev. Fred Wilcock attended the P. V. M. A. at the Baptist church at Lyndon Center Monday.

Mrs. Addie Dompier of London-derry has come to her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Gour's, to spend several weeks.

An illustrated song service will be given at the Methodist church next Sunday evening to commence at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Chayer is caring for Mrs. T. Davis, who has been suffering for the past week with erysipelas.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Wells Quimby Thursday afternoon.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. Wilcock at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. J. L. Hills, dean of the Vermont Agricultural college, will give an illustrated lecture on "Soils" at the regular meeting of the Grange at their hall on Friday evening. The lecture is public and it is hoped that many will attend.

**STANNARD.**  
(F. K. Bartlett, Correspondent.)

Mrs. Douglas of New Haven, Conn., has been visiting at John Velle's the past week.

Mrs. Ernest Garfield were in St. Johnsbury Friday and Saturday on business.

Owing to the bad roads Friday the mail man failed to make his trip.

Alden McEwen worked for Will Hill at the Bend last week, helping fill the ice house.

Mr. Pierce was called to his home in Lyndonville last week, Tuesday, by the serious illness of his wife.

Mrs. Laura McEwen and Miss Elizabeth Brown attended the play and dance at Craftsbury last Tuesday evening.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Mary G. Burroughs, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Demurs of West Glover spent several days last week at George Jordoin's.

**WEST BURKE.**  
(Mrs. H. L. Walker, Correspondent.)

L. B. Wickensham delivered a very able sermon Sunday evening to a full church.

The lecture "Day Dreams," given at the Gem by L. B. Wickensham Monday evening was the best in the lecture course so far this winter.

The Ladies' Aid will give a dinner at the vestry Wednesday. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock.

Rev. G. W. Douglas will give an illustrated lecture on "What Billy Sunday Would Say If He Was in West Burke" next Sunday evening at the Gem.

Mrs. Junia Shener and baby are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lilla Walter.

Mrs. Effie Salmon was in St. Johnsbury Monday.

E. F. Miller has his new grocery store nearly ready for business.

Charles Wickler was taken quite seriously ill Sunday, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. L. G. Roudy is suffering with the prevailing distemper.

Mrs. John Rosebrook is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Sutor of St. Johnsbury, and Miss Batchelder of Burke, are caring for her.

Mrs. G. Spencer of East Haven, visited her brother, Charles Cheney, Saturday.

Peter Abar lost one of his big gray horses last week while drawing logs in Norton Mountains.

Murray Orcutt and son of Newport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Orcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stinart have moved into one of the F. F. Porter's tenements.

**SOUTH RYEGATE.**  
A seven and one-half pound boy was welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grapes last week, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jane Buchanan is caring for Mrs. Grapes.

Mrs. Frank McDonald sustained a slight shock a week ago Sunday. She is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arthur with their daughter, Florence, have gone to Newbury Center to spend the remainder of the winter with their son-in-law, H. J. Webster, whom Mr. Arthur will assist in getting out lumber.

Raymond Beaton went Monday afternoon to Montpelier, where he will

enter upon his new duties as traveling salesman for the Libby, McNeill, and Libby Co. of Chicago.

Mrs. A. T. Beaton and daughter, Barbara, spent Sunday in Barre with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Love.

Mrs. Norman Morrison went Friday to Melndoe Falls to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Harry Phelps.

Mrs. William Farquharson and two sons are ill with the prevailing distemper. Mrs. Jennie Hooker is with her daughter, Mrs. Farquharson.

Hon. Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury has purchased of M. H. Gibson the brick block and seven houses on Pleasant street.

Miss Ruth Ingraham is out after a two weeks' illness with grip.

At the annual meeting of the Independent Telephone association held at Wells River last week, Tuesday, C. M. Libby was re-elected president and A. T. Davis of Marshfield was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. William Darling is quite ill with grip.

Mrs. Charles Exley is laid up with a mild case of erysipelas in one arm.

Mrs. W. J. White is a victim of the prevailing grip.

**BARNET.**  
(C. E. Hazelton, Correspondent.)

Miss Bella Fairbanks and Ellen Hazelton visited St. Johnsbury Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Emma King visited Barnet Tuesday.

James Ritchie was a business visitor in Barnet, Tuesday.

Moses Russo visited in St. Johnsbury Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Judkins and Mrs. Wallace Hanson visited St. Johnsbury Tuesday.

Bryon Smith of Passumpsic, was a business visitor in Barnet Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlotte Morrison, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. H. J. Phelps has gone to South Ryegate.

George Learwar is visiting in St. Johnsbury.

Miss Thressa Blain of West Barnet, was a visitor in Barnet, Tuesday.

Austin Fishers spent Sunday in Barnet.

Ned Johnson was a business visitor in West Danville Tuesday.

**NO MORE CORDIALS.**  
Chief Finley Finds Brandy Drops Being Sold, Clamps on Lid

Chief Finley stumbled on the fact, or rather bit onto the fact that brandy drops or cordials as they are variously known, and which are under the ban in Vermont, are being sold in this city by some dealers in confectionary.

Monday, the chief was in a certain store in town and in conversing with a man who had just made a purchase of confections. As a matter of course the purchaser presented the bag to Finley, who helped himself to the contents.

Placing the chocolate coated candy in his mouth, the chief shut his teeth, the chief smiled, but whether at the flavor of the cordial or over the thought that he had discovered an infringement on the law, is not known.

Being quite sure of his ground the chief refrained from clamping on the lid there, but only a short time elapsed before he found that brandy filled confections could be bought elsewhere, and immediately the lid was clamped and locked.

It is doubtful if the party who first treated Mr. Finley is aware that he had cut off his own supply of favorite candy! Further more no one has appeared that knows how the chief knew that it was brandy on the interior.

**Davis-Stewart.**  
Clinton C. Davis and Miss Rebecca A. Stewart of Concord, were married Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage on Central street, by Rev. George A. Martin. The ring ceremony was used. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Concord.

**Boyd-Tucker.**  
A quiet wedding took place the afternoon of Jan. 24, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker of Malden, Mass., when Rev. Mr. Morse of the First Baptist church, Malden, united in marriage Mary Gertrude Tucker and Charles Thomas Boydton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boydton of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Boydton has been in the employ of H. P. Hood and Sons, milk dealers, of Boston, for the past five years. They will begin housekeeping about February 15, in Linden, Mass., after a short wedding trip south.

**Rowell-Jerome.**  
Harry F. Jerome of Hardwick, and Miss Winona Rowell of the same place were married on Wednesday by Rev. F. B. Richards and will make their home with the groom's parents in Hardwick.

**Wright-Rouse.**  
Frank H. Wright and Miss Alice Rouse, both of Orleans, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. W. A. Warner in Barre, Thursday, January 25.

**Wedding at Concord.**  
Mrs. Hattie James of Concord, was married Wednesday to Carl Gillilan of Barnet. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Clark, of Barre. The couple will live in the groom's residence in Barnet.

—One of the members of the Central Fire Station was heard to remark Tuesday that another fire was about due, as it has been some days since a call has been sent in. The percentage of fires during the month of January has been at a minimum. The department has responded to but two fires during the past thirty days, one of which was a chimney fire in the Estabrooks tenement on Pearl St., January 19. The other blaze was the hen house and shed on Portland St., which resulted in a small property loss. The men in the Central Station have been taking advantage of the quiet to give everything the "once over" in the firehouse, and to study the drills and work of other departments throughout the country.



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## NEW ENGLAND ANIMAL FERTILIZERS

## MILKMEN ORGANIZE

All Producers to Meet Next Week—Opening Meeting at St. Johnsbury Feb. 6.

The week Feb. 5 to 10 is scheduled as the week for the annual meeting of Caledonia county to organize. Meetings are to be held in every section of the county by the New England Milk Producers' association to organize local unions. Every farmer should make it a point to attend one of these meetings and join the N. E. M. P. A.

Now is the time for the spirit of the meeting held at St. Johnsbury, Dec. 30, to show itself through the county. Caledonia county had as many farmers sign up to give their support to this great movement as any county in New England. If this record is to be maintained it means that every farmer who attended this meeting must co-operate with the local chairman and make these local meetings a success. This is a movement, not only for the men who are shipping milk, but for every cow owning farmer in New England. The object is to "hang together and secure a fair price for dairy products. Following is the schedule of meetings in Caledonia county:

St. Johnsbury, Tues., Feb. 6, 9.30 A. M. Passumpsic, Tues., Feb. 6, 8.00 P. M. Lyndonville, Wed., Feb. 7, 9.30 P. M. West Burke, Wed., Feb. 7, 2.00 P. M. Groton, Thurs., Feb. 8, 10.15 A. M. Ryegate, Thurs., Feb. 8, 8.00 P. M. Barnet, Fri., Feb. 9, 9.30 A. M. Peacham, Fri., Feb. 9, 2.00 P. M.

These meetings will be covered by a single speaker sent out by Richard Pattee, secretary of the New England Milk Producers' association. Another speaker will cover the following meetings:

Danville, Wed., 1.30 P. M., Feb. 7. Walden, Wed., 8.00 P. M., Feb. 7. Hardwick, Thurs., 9.30 A. M., Feb. 8.

**Farmers' Meeting Tuesday.**  
The meeting at St. Johnsbury will be held just before the annual meeting of the Caledonia County Farmers' association. It will be called to order promptly at 9.30 so that it may be finished in time for the association meeting. It will be held at Pythian hall. Secretary Richard Pattee of the New England Milk Producers' association has agreed to address the annual meeting of the association Tuesday afternoon. A free lunch will be served at noon. The yearly reports of the officers of the association will be heard at this time and also the report of the county agricultural agent, Thomas Bradlee, state leader of agricultural agents, and Dean Hills of the Agricultural college will also address the meeting. Let every farmer lay aside his cares and worries for this one day, Feb. 6, and attend this big meeting. Remember the three big speakers, the business of the association and the election of officers for the coming year.

**JOHN FRANKLIN MCCARTY.**  
Former Railroad Man Passes Away Wednesday Morning

John Franklin McCarty, 63 years old, for many years a railroad man employed on the Central Vermont and St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain roads passed away Wednesday morning after a long illness. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Redmen and Po-cahontas Lodges and had held high offices in local and state organizations.